John Howard Ferree (1880-1961)

John Henry Ferree was born August 17th 1880 to William Henry Ferree and Martha Mary Bossler in York Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

John 1st married Katie Eberly on December 30th 1899 in Dallastown, York County. Katie was born June 2nd 1880 in York Township, York County, Pennsylvania.

They lived in New Freedom.

Katie was 58 years old when she died February 20th 1939 at the York Hospital in York, York County, Pennsylvania. She was laid to rest at the Yoe Union Cemetery in Yoe, York County, Pennsylvania. FAG#:92891480 [[1]](#footnote-1)

John then married Ada Rae Himes who was previously married to Mr. Rohler. Ada was born January 20th 1892 to Augustus Himes and Annie Speice in York County. Ada was previously married to Emanuel Bertram Rohler, who was born April 9th 1894.

John H. was 80 years old when he died February 11th 1961 in York, York County, Pennsylvania. He was laid to rest at Yoe Union Cemetery in Yoe, York County, Pennsylvania. FAG#:92891586 [[2]](#footnote-2)

John Henry Ferree Name and Life Events: The information came from Page 3, The Gazette and Daily, York, Pennsylvania, February 22nd 1939, Ancestry, Newspapers.com, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043.

Ada was 98 years old when she died November 8th 1991 at the York County Hospital and Home in York. She was laid to rest in Plot Section 9-W of the Prospect Hill Cemetery in York. FAG#:98995658 [[3]](#footnote-3)

Ada and Emanuel Rohler’s children included.

Emanuel B. Rohler, Jr of West Palm Beach, Fla;

Helen R. Petry

Ruth Sylvia Wolf

Eleanor M. Myers, all of York

Step-daughters

Martha Smith of New Freedom

York Daily Record Saturday November 9, 1991

Ada Rae Himes 1st HUSBAND

Emanuel Bertram Rohler Sr.

Birth

9 Apr 1894

Pennsylvania, USA

Death

22 Jul 1932 (aged 38)

North York, York County, Pennsylvania, USA

Burial

Prospect Hill Cemetery

York, York County, Pennsylvania, USA

Plot

Section 9 Lot 455-1

Memorial ID

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J. Howard Ferree OBIT

J. Howard Ferree, 80, husband of Ada Rohler Ferree and formerly of Dallastown and New Freedom, died Saturday at 4:15 p.m. at his residence, 25 South Forrest street, following a nine-week illness.

Mr. Ferree was an active member of Violet Hill EUB church where he was a trustee for the past four years, was lay representative of the congregation to annual conferences for many years and was teacher of the Adult Sunday school class until one year ago.

A farmer most of his life, Mr. Ferree retired 10 years ago as an employe of Feigler's nurseries, near Leader's Heights. Born in York township, near Rye, he was raised in the Dallastown vicinity and later resided in New Freedom where his first wife, Katie Eberly Ferree, died in 1935. Mr. Ferree lived about 10 years at his late address. He was the son of the late William H. and Martha Mary Bassler Ferree.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are seven children, Mrs. Russell Slenker, 4 Dew Drop road, Spry; Mrs. Henry Rhoads, 953 East Philadelphia street; Mrs. Herbert Smith, Shrewsbury ; Charles W. Ferree, 17 East Broad street, Dallastown; Raymond H. Ferree, Manchester; Palmer J. Ferree. York RD 2, and Robert S. Ferree, York Haven RD 1; 27 grandchildren, 44 great grandchildren.

Five step children, Mrs. George Petry, 630 Roosevelt avenue; Mrs. Chester Hall, 790 Chanceford avenue; Mrs. Joseph Wolf, Jr., 2510 Schoolhouse lane; Mrs. Marlin L. )Myers. 2430 Dunbar road, and Emanuel Rohler, 531 Thomas street; nine step grandchildren, one step great granddaughter, and three sisters, Mrs. Clarence S. Ness, 339 West Main street, Dallastown; Mrs. George Raffensberger, New Freedom RD 1, and Mrs. Martha Metz, Felton RD 1.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Trinity EUB church, 20 South Charles street, Dallastown. Rev. I. C. Bailey, Sr., Spry, retired EUB minister and former pastor of Violet Hill church, will officiate. Interment will be in Yoe Union cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Children's home.

The Gazette and Daily, 13 February 1961, Page 26. https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-gazette-and-daily-obituary-for-j-ho/143094315/

FERREE.—On Feb. 11, 1961, at 4:15 p. m., at his home. 25 South Forrest street, York, J. Howard Ferree, husband of Ada Rohler Ferree, aged 80 years, 5 months and 24 days.

Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Trinity E. U. B. Church, Dallastown. Interment in Yoe Union Cemetery.

Relatives and friends are invited to call at the Eberly (Riedel) Funeral Home, 104 West Main street, Dallastown, Tuesday evening and at the church Wednesday from 1 p. m. until time of service.

Please omit flowers. In lieu of flowers those desiring may make contributions to the Children's Home, York. 13-2t.

The York Dispatch, 14 February 1961, Page 20. https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-york-dispatch-obituary-for-j-howard/143094763/

J. Howard Ferree

DALLASTOWN, Feb. 15—Funeral services for J. Howard Ferree, 25 South Forrest street, York, were held today in Trinity E. U. B. Church, this place. The Rev. I. C. Bailey Sr., retired E. U. B. minister officiated. The Rev. Mr. Bailey and Richard Koontz sang hymns to the accompaniment of Mildred Moore, church organist. Interment was in Yoe Union Cemetery.

Pallbearers were these grandchildren: Lloyd, Kenneth, Leonard and Ray Ferree, Gerald Kornbau and Nevin Smith.

The York Dispatch, 15 February 1961, Page 14. https://www.newspapers.com/article/the-york-dispatch-obituary-for-j-howard/143094608/

JOHN and ADA FERREE’S CHILDREN

Children

Venola R Ferree

1900–1900

Viola May Ferree

1900–1921

Esta Pauline Ferree Kornbau Rhoads

1901–1974

Charles William Ferree

1902–1984

John Henry Ferree

1904–1904

Emma Jane Ferree Slenker

1905–1984

Raymond Howard Ferree (1906-1991) He married Elizabeth A. Knaper.

Walter Leroy Ferree

1908–1909

Lloyd Franklin Ferree

1909–1912

Jennie Margaret Ferree

1911–1923

Palmer Jacob Ferree

1912–1987

Robert Spurgeon Ferree

1915–1990

Martha Mary Ferree Smith

1917–1998

Alice Virginia Ferree

1919–1924

1. Find-A-Grave, FAG, is a web site for cemetery memorials managed by Ancestry, Find-A-Grave, 1300 West Traverse Parkway, Lehi, Utah, 84043. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
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